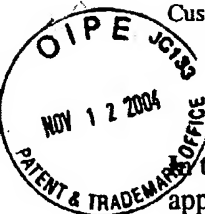


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 10/6/2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below, in accordance with revised amendment practice, 37 CFR 1.121, effective July 30, 2003. A complete listing of all claims, replacing all prior claims in the application, and including the text of all non-cancelled claims, is attached.

This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Transmittal Form. Because

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the Office Action was dated 10/6/2004 with a one month period for response, and 11/6/2004 is a Saturday, the actual due date is **November 8, 2004**.

No Fee is believed due. If a fee is found to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account 16-1331. There has been a change in the Attorney and Correspondence Address in this case. A new Power of Attorney will be forthcoming.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.